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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/761,411

Examiner: G. LETSCHER

Filed: January 22, 2004

Docket No.: 112837.01

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME,  
AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 4, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**